

William S. Forman, the sound money democratic candidate for governor, will be in his campaign in Decatur next week. The date has not yet been fixed, as Mr. Forman and the state committee are anxious to get Palmer and Buckner present, and it is not known yet when he can be back in Kentucky. Where he can be back and when he will be back, and General Buckner will be formally notified of the Indianapolis nomination tomorrow. The presence of Senator Vilas of Wisconsin probably will be secured at the Decatur meeting.

Mr. Forman said yesterday he would have the discussion of national questions with General Palmer and Senator Vilas. He would content himself with the state issues in this campaign. In Mr. Forman's mind, consist largely of the issues of John Peter Altgeld during the last four years, and as Mr. Forman has not a sharp tongue as any one now the stump in Illinois, it is safe to say that the meeting will be an interesting one. Mr. Forman's speech will probably finish Governor Altgeld with a few more things he may find it impossible or unwilling to answer.

#### GENTRY'S GREAT SPEED.

Goes Against Star Pointer and Covers a Mile in 2:01 1/2.

In the window at the Republican office last evening a bulletin was posted announcing that John R. Gentry had broken the stalling record at Glen Falls, N. Y., going a mile in 2:01 1/2, equaling the time of Bert J., the gelding at Terre Haute two years ago.

The event of the afternoon in the presence of 8000 people was the match race between John R. Gentry and Star Pointer. The race from start to finish was of the closest and most exciting order, and when after the second heat, which Gentry won by a short head, the time, 2:01 1/2, was marked up and it was realized that the stalling record was broken, the spectators cheerfully cheered the king of pacers and his ver. Andrews. Before the first heat betting was 2 to 5 on Gentry, Star Pointer at 3 to 2. They got away on the second score Star Pointer at the pole led in the home stretch, when Gentry forged ahead, inch by inch and in the first heat by a nose. Finaly winners: 1:02 1/2, 1:03 1/2, 1:04, 2:03 1/2.

In the second heat the excitement culminated. The horses got away on the second score and went around the track neck and neck, with the precision of machines, neither gaining nor losing until just before reaching the wire, where Gentry made a magnificent spurt and went under the wire a neck ahead, amid an enthusiasm. The time by quarters: 1:02 1/2, 1:03 1/2, 2:01 1/2, the last quarter being the fastest ever paced. The climate over with this heat. The horses were tired and the race seemed by a virtual prement to belong to Gentry, who won the third heat easily by a length. Time, 2:04.

The drivers were Andrews for Gentry, and Clary for Star Pointer and both are in praise of the track, now proved, according to one trainer, the fastest in the country. The race was for a \$5000 purse and the breeders' association offered \$5000 if the world's record was broken.

Urbana Herald: W. C. Beckwith has sided at the pipe organ at the Methodist church ever since the organ was placed in the church. He very skillfully did the splendid organ and knew just what to extract sweet melodies so enjoyable to the people. As he is about to retire to Decatur he arranged two special services for Sunday. The organ was rendered by Mr. Beckwith and was the best of his many excellent services. He was assisted in the service by H. Yazal Mercer, Miss Jesse Beckwith, Miss Fannie Kirkpatrick and Prof. Moore. With such an array of musical talent the services could not have been better but very enjoyable. Mr. Beckwith leaves this week for Decatur, where he has offers from two churches to act as organist.

Charles Boysen, of Kankakee, who was rescued from an Illinois Central train because he refused to have a bundle he carried sent by express, has commenced a suit against the company for \$6000 damages.

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## CANTON CAPTURED.

A Thousand Democrats From Chicago Call on McKinley and Offer Their Support.

### SAY DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN MEANS

Anarchy: Carnegie Homestead Mill Men Call Also: The Railroads Say That Ten Thousand People Came Into Canton To-Day.

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Following closely on the call of the Chicago men on McKinley came the beginning of Pennsylvania's delegation. It surprised in size, noise, enthusiasm all the previous ones. The first division, composed of three train loads of steel workers from the Carnegie mills at Homestead. The procession formed and marched mid the din of a dozen bands in operation to McKinley's home. When they arrived there J. McAnulty, a workman in the mills, acted as spokesman. While he was speaking, the trains at the depot were pouring in a now and then a man of the Pennsylvania company employees and McKeesport McKinley. These came in sections, and stayed some hours to get them all in. The railroad company estimated that about ten thousand people from eastern Pennsylvania would arrive during the day. Pandemonium reigned in city.

Homestead Going to Canton.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Thirty carloads of Homestead steel workers left for Canton this morning to visit McKinley. This afternoon the Pennsylvania railway employees on the western lines will leave for the same destination.

#### BRYAN IN KANSAS CITY.

Spoke to the People, Gets Wild and Says Under Tree Cottage People Can Go and Get Silver and Have It Coined.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—Bryan arrived at 7:30. Two thousand workmen from the shops and packing houses woke him up. He said in part: "Some of our opponents tell us the thing to do is to open the mints instead of the mints. That reminds me of the man who said his horse would do all right if he could only get the wagon started. It is putting the cart before the horse. What use have we for mints unless the people can buy what the mints produce; and how can you start them so long as those who produce the wealth of this country particularly the farmer are not able to get enough out of what they raise to pay taxes and interest."

The speaker then referred to a report filed by McKinley in 1890, with the McKinley bill, declaring there was a great industrial depression and that while there was depression in agriculture there could be no prosperity anywhere. Bryan agreed with that statement and said it was true today. He said he had met a railroad man, who disagreed with him on silver but said a greater issue had been raised than silver. It was whether he had a right to vote as he pleased or whether his vote was the property of somebody else to be used as somebody else pleased. (Applause, a voice yells "Missouri gives you a hundred thousand majority, you bet," another voice, "put Kansas down for sixty thousand," another voice, "and Arkansas did pretty well herself.")

Bryan said: "That sounds very much like one those meetings where they take up a collection." The speakers continued touching on the earnestness of the people in this campaign and the indication that they would all come out and vote next November.

The Voice of a Demagogue.

Notwithstanding the hour he was scheduled to deliver an open air address, 12,000 people assembled at Eleventh and Grand streets, and Bryan drove from the depot to the point of meeting in a tall horse in front of the people. He said in part:

"If the money owner has a right to use the ballot to raise the value of the money he owns, why have all the rest of the people not the right to use the ballot to keep gold from destroying the property they own? Our opponents talk about 50-cent dollars. They refuse to recognize the fact that the moment the mints of the United States are opened to the free coinage of silver, 70,000,000 of people can go out and secure silver, take it to the mint, convert it into money, use that money to pay taxes, debts and purchase property. Money is the creature of law. There can be no money until the government provides for that money, and if you want more of any of the products of labor you can go out and bring them into existence. But if you want more money, you cannot go out and create more money because the law prohibits it. Therefore, the only way to bring money into existence is to take charge of the government and by law open the mints to permit the coinage of new money for the people to do business with."

#### A CRISIS IN TURKEY.

It is Thought the Sultan May Be Deposed by the Powers.

Constantinople, Sept. 12.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The greatest anxiety is felt in all circles. There is no doubt a crisis of extreme gravity has been reached and the powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan as the only means of restoring quiet in the Turkish empire. The British fleet is within easy striking distance. Should an emergency arise it is believed great Britain will not hesitate to act alone if the other powers delay too long. It is developed that the extraordinary tribunal which has been trying the men accused of massacring Armenians in this city has turned out to be merely a whitewashing court. The culprits thoroughly proven guilty were acquitted. This has aroused great indignation among the foreign population and served greatly to increase the uneasiness on all sides. This condition it is admitted cannot last long as business is at a standstill and the impoverished condition of the treasury adding to discontent in the army and navy and official circles generally.

The full text of the collective note of the powers sent to the sultan August 31st is made public. It says the powers have positive data, which note gives in seven specific causes, that the band which recently massacred the Armenians was not an accidental gathering of fanatics but an organization known to or directed by authority. The note calls for the vigorous punishment of the guilty parties. Replying to this Turkey attempts to refute the charges practically denying the actual testimony of the representatives of the powers and is regarded as tantamount to a defiance of Europe. As usual the sultan is relying on the jealousies among the powers to save the sultan once more. News from Armenia shows a very serious conditions and that further massacres are anticipated. Representatives of the powers met again today and discussed the situation. It is not known that they came to any decision. The British fleet which has been strongly re-enforced is now at anchor in Cavala Bay off the coast of Salonica, arrived yesterday.

#### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

The President of the Missouri A. P. A. Found Unconscious Covered with Wounds.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—A. J. Dearborn, state president of the A. P. A., was found lying in the street near his home at 5 o'clock this morning, unconscious from wounds. He was badly battered about the head and stabbed. His assailant and the cause of the assault is unknown.

At 9 o'clock Dearborn regained consciousness, and said he was assaulted at 11 o'clock by a man who jumped out from an alley, struck him with a blunt instrument, and stabbed him three times and believing him dead threw him over the fence into the yard where he was found six hours later. Having said this much he relapsed into unconsciousness. The blow on his head may cause concussion of the brain and death. The police believe the attack was instigated by some one opposed to the A. P. A.

#### Fixed It After a Fashion.

Denver, Sept. 12.—Efforts to consolidate the four Silver parties of Colorado to support one ticket proved futile. The Democrats and Silver Republicans fused on their ticket, headed by Alva Adams, Democrat, for governor. The Populists fused with the Silver Party on a ticket headed by Judge M. S. Bailey, Populist. All four parties, however, united in supporting the Bryan and Sewall electoral ticket. The McKinley Republicans have not yet held their state convention.

#### Shafforth Nominated.

Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—Congressman Shafforth, Republican, was re-nominated by the Democrats and Silver Republicans.

## HARMON ON BRYAN.

The Attorney General Shows That Bryan's Position as to Federal Troops is Treasonable.

### MORE SERIOUS THAN MONEY QUESTION

By the Express Terms of the Constitution the Government Has a Right to Maintain Its Authority in the State.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Attorney General Harmon yesterday furnished the following for publication: "I have concluded to give a public answer to the many inquiries made of me upon a subject of great moment, to which general interest is now directed.

"Mr. Bryan in his letter accepting the nomination for president by the convention at Chicago amplifies the portage which that convention made in its platform against Federal interference in local affairs, which strangely enough, is not found in the platforms of the other two conventions which also have nominated him.

"As nothing else had been done or proposed to which they can possibly apply, these protests were intended and are understood to be directed against the recent action of the President in forcibly suppressing riotous disorders which had stopped the carriage of the mails and interfered with commerce, and were defying the civil officers of the United States.

"The President took this action not only without request, but in some instances against the protest of the authorities of the states in which the riots occurred, and Mr. Bryan, taking Sec. 4 of Art. IV. of the Constitution to be the law upon the subject, pledges himself against any repetition of the violation thereof, which his letter necessarily charges.

"This, in my judgment, is a far more serious matter than the money question now before the people, grave as they all are. Our form of government may survive a wrong decision of those questions, and the people may endure for a time the evils which result from false systems of finance and taxation, but if the President has deliberately disregarded the instrument upon which the Union is founded by supplanting the authority of a sovereign state by armed force, a precedent has been made which threatens our form of government, while, if a candidate for President properly pledges himself in advance, as Mr. Bryan has done, to do nothing to protect the property, maintain the authority, and enforce the laws of the United States, unless and until the officers of another government request or consent, then we really have no Federal government, for a government which is not entirely free to use force to protect and maintain its own proper function is no government at all.

"But by the express terms of the Constitution a state has nothing to do with the maintenance of the authority or the execution of the laws of the United States within the territory of the state. The prevention and punishment of offenses connected with the mails, with interstate commerce, and with the administration of justice in the Federal courts are committed to the General Government and to it alone. Such offenses in no wise menace the government of the state in which they are committed.

"It was under the power conferred by the act of Congress that the late rebellion was suppressed. Mr. Bryan's doctrine that this law is unconstitutional is more dangerous than that of secession; the latter at least left the government some power and authority in the territory of the states which should choose to remain. Mr. Bryan would reduce it to the 'idle mimicry of the stage.' It was no more intended to make the General Government dependent upon the states with respect to the matters committed to it than to make the states subject to the General Government with respect to the rights reserved to them. As the General Government is authorized to maintain a regular army and navy, which the state cannot do, and as the militia of all the states is subject to the direct call of the President it is natural that the states should be made to call on it for aid against violence, but there was no reason why it should call or wait on them for protection to itself.

#### DECLARES HIMSELF FOR PALMER.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton to Make Speeches.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Charles Hamilton, Charles S. Hamilton, assistant secretary of the treasury, yesterday announced his intention of supporting the Indianapolis ticket. Mr. Hamilton said he was well

satisfied with the nomination of Palmer and Buckner, and believed they represented the views of the sound money wing of the Democratic party. Mr. Hamilton is also thoroughly satisfied with the platform adopted at Indianapolis. He will enter the campaign in a few days and will make several speeches in his own state, Massachusetts, and also in western states to selected hereafter. Assistant Secretary Hamilton is the fourth prominent administration official to publicly announce his support to Palmer and Buckner since Secretary Lamont declared his intention Wednesday to vote that ticket.

#### DEMOCRATIC TRAVELERS LEAVE.

Seven Hundred Democratic Club Members Depart for Canton.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Seven hundred Democratic commercial men left Chicago last night for Canton, Ohio. They will call on Major McKinley today and pledge him their hearty support. It is but two weeks since a band of several hundred Republican commercial men made a similar pilgrimage.

Back of these pilgrimages of Democrats and Republicans, animated by a single motive, is a great movement of which they happen to be conspicuous incidents. Little known to the public though it may be, this movement is of tremendous import in this campaign. It is unique and picturesque, and it hurries against the silver hosts an active, vigilant, invincible army of fighters that is having a telling effect in winning the battle for sound money. The couriers of commerce have become apostles of the gospel of "an honest dollar and a chance to earn it honestly." They are also eyes and ears for the Republican national committee, for they are constantly sending in reports of the situation and the changes on the field of battle.

#### One Club Has 19,000 Members.

G. J. Corey, chairman of the national executive committee of commercial men, estimates that 90 per cent of the commercial travelers are solidly for McKinley and sound money. More than 1,000 men are enrolled as members of a single club, the commercial McKinley club No. 1 of Chicago.

#### LUDDON BOLTS THE POPOCRAT.

Announces He Cannot Endorse Free Silver for Business Reasons.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Popocratic county central committee is losing its most substantial members at the rate of one a day.

John H. Ludden, committeeman for the Fourth ward, sent in his resignation to Secretary Burke yesterday. Here is what he says:

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your committee, to take effect at once, as I firmly believe the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, will, if carried into effect, create the hardest business and industrial conditions ever known to the people of this country. Having such an opinion in regard to the main plank of the platform adopted by the Chicago convention, I deem it my duty to retire from your committee and make room for some one who is in sympathy with your cause. Yours, very truly, John H. Ludden."

#### PATIENT WAKENS IN A GRAVE.

He Opens His Eyes Ahead of Schedule Time and His Fright Nearly Causes Actual Death.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—John Huggill, who allowed himself to be buried alive on the theory of hypnotic suggestion induced by Prof. Watson of London, has been unearthed.

Huggill went to sleep, but he woke up fourteen minutes ahead of schedule time. When Huggill came to he made it known by pounding upon the coffin, and during his struggles dislocated his knee.

When he was brought to he lapsed into a death like stupor, which the physicians almost mistook for death. He was rubbed with whisky and alcohol and revived. Huggill says he will never do it again. When he awoke he imagined he had been buried alive, and this almost crazed him.

#### His Brother Hanged by Cleveland.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—When President Cleveland was sheriff of Erie county, New York, the only hanging he took part in was that of Jack Gaffney. Yesterday the president's name was freely mentioned in Justice Chitt's court, when Thomas Gaffney and William Barton were arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Thomas Gaffney is a brother of the man who was hanged by President Cleveland. Yesterday the two men engaged in a quarrel with Daniel Keefe, in a saloon at 182 West Washington street. During the fight, it is alleged, Gaffney struck Keefe on the head with a bottle, causing a fracture of the skull. Keefe is in a precarious condition.

#### Clara Barton Returns.

New York, Sept. 12.—Clara Barton, the representative of the Red Cross society, who has been distributing aid in Armenia arrived from Liverpool this morning.

## MAINE ON MONDAY.

Chairman Manley Outlines the Situation in a Signed Statement.

### REPUBLICANS ALL EAGER TO VOTE.

Thorough Contest Made in the State by Both Parties—Review of Results at Former Elections.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The following signed statement from Chairman Manley on the Maine campaign was given out last evening.

The campaign in Maine, which closes this week, has been the most important and the most vigorously fought campaign since 1860. It is well to keep in mind what has occurred in Maine in the way of Republican majorities, including 1860 and since, in order to more properly appreciate the result of the election on Monday.

In 1860 the Republican party in the September election received a majority of 17,680; in 1864 its majority was 19,180; in 1868 it was 19,316. These were war majorities. In 1872, at the September election, the Republican majority was 16,545; in 1876 it was 16,444; in 1880 the state went against the Republican party by a majority of 185. In 1884, under the stimulus of the great leadership of James G. Blaine, the Republican party reached high water mark, and gave a majority of 19,815. In 1888 its majority was 18,053. In 1892 its majority was 12,608. Thus it will be seen that we have never in any presidential year at the September election given 30,000 majority, and if we exceed that majority on Monday next it will be an unprecedented victory.

It is true that two years ago the Republican majority was 38,000, but in that election the Democratic party made no canvass, made no campaign and only 50 per cent of its vote was cast. It is a campaign which in many respects will become a memorable one in this state. The Democratic party has been thoroughly organized. Immediately after the second Democratic convention, which placed in nomination Mr. Frank, the Democratic state committee completed its organization, and went to work in a thorough and systematic manner. They have made a canvass in every county in the state, and they have had a corps of speakers, having had some 700 speeches delivered. They have sent out their campaign literature in great quantities, and they have made every effort that was possible to make. Whatever the result on election, it will not be a result obtained by default of action of the Democratic state committee.

The Republicans have never concealed the fact that they were making the most earnest and systematic and thorough organization and that was in their power. They have fought this contest from the first to the last upon the theory that it needed every Republican vote—that one vote might decide the contest. They have placed all the speakers they could command upon the stump. They have circulated all the documents and newspapers that were possible to send to every inhabitant of the state and they have just completed the most thorough and systematic canvass that has been made in the state during the past twenty-five years. The people thoroughly understand the issue. State issues have been absolutely ignored, because, as a matter of fact, we have no state issues, which is the highest compliment that can be paid to the Republican administration of state affairs. The contest has been fought entirely upon national issues.

If it is a pleasant day, the Republicans expect to throw 80,000 votes on Monday next. The combined opposition cannot throw 60,000, and the Republican majority which Governor Powers will receive over Mr. Frank will be the largest Republican majority ever given a candidate for governor in a presidential year.

It is impossible to say just how many votes Mr. Clifford will receive, but he will not receive as many as he would have received were his name upon the official ballot. It not being there, everyone who votes for him will have to write his name upon the ballot. Neither can it be stated with accuracy how many Democrats will abstain from voting, but two facts stand out clearly as the result of our last canvass: (1) We shall throw the largest Republican vote ever thrown; (2) we shall give the largest majority ever given in a presidential year. Our meetings have been unprecedented in their size and in the interest displayed, and we have had upon the stump a corps of speakers which can not be exceeded in the United States. So far as the organization of the Repub-

lican party is concerned, it completes its labors today with great satisfaction, and it confidently awaits the results on Monday next, with perfect confidence and with pride.

J. H. Manley.

#### LI HUNG CHANG ON SILVER.

Believes the Election of Bryan Would Benefit China—A Bimetallic.

Banff, N. W. T., Sept. 12.—Dr. Horsey, the representative of the Canadian government, had a long interview with Li Hung Chang, while en route. Joseph Chamberlain was discussed.

"Do you think Chamberlain is a great man?" the viceroxy was asked. "I do." "I agree with you," was the reply. "I believe he will yet be the prime minister of England. He has great ability." In discussing financial affairs the viceroxy asked many questions, and in turn was asked for his opinion on the silver question in the United States. He replied:

"My opinion is no doubt different from yours, because I look at it from a Chinese standpoint. If a silver president is elected in the United States it will benefit China in that it will enhance the value of Chinese silver money, and in like manner, of course, it will benefit all the great silver nations."

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the election of a silver president would make a silver dollar worth as much as a gold dollar?"

"No, but it would make it more valuable than it is now."

"What is your excellency's opinion of a union of all governments in respect to silver as a currency?"

"It is a correct solution, I believe," answered the viceroxy. "I am in favor of international bimetallicism."

The viceroxy was later asked by a correspondent:

"What did your excellency think of President Cleveland?"

The reply came very quickly:

"I think no is a great man with much moral courage. There can be no doubt that he is the head of his cabinet."

#### Railroad Men to Visit McKinley.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 12.—A large party of employees of the Chicago and Alton will leave different points along that line next Friday for Canton, Ohio. At Chicago they will join the Railway Men's Sound Money club of Cook county.

The Alton people have given permission to all employees who can be spared to make the trip, and will furnish free transportation to Chicago and return, and will not cut salaries for the time the excursionists are absent. Transportation from Chicago to Canton and return is to be furnished through the courtesy of the Pennsylvania road.

#### Inane Husband Kills His Wife.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 12.—George F. Stokelberger, a well-to-do farmer, 60 years old, and a resident of this county for forty years, arose from his bed at 9 o'clock last night, got his revolver and walked to his wife's bedside and fired two shots at her, both taking effect in the head and killing her instantly. Application was made a short time ago for the appointment of a guardian for him on account of his excessive drinking and incapacity to manage his farm. Brooding over the matter and the refusal of his wife to withdraw the proceedings led to the shooting.

#### Railway Men Form a Club.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Employees of the Wabash railroad met last night in the firehouses, Twelfth street and Third avenue, the outcome being the formation of the Wabash railroad McKinley and Tanner club. Resolutions were adopted and the club will from now on work assiduously to further the interests of sound money.

#### Sound Money Clubs to Parade.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A meeting of the executive committee of the sound money business men's association was held at the headquarters yesterday afternoon. The committee elected General Joseph Stockton as chief marshal for the industrial parade of sound money clubs, to be held Oct. 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire. Twenty-five thousand men have already signified their intention of joining in the parade and the committee is confident of increasing the number to 100,000 before that date.

#### Can Go as Substitute.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Senator Hill yesterday received several invitations from delegates from different counties in the state, whose delegations are unimpaired, inviting him to accept substitutions in their stead as a delegate to the Buffalo convention. He has not yet formally replied to any of them, but it is doubtful whether he will consent to enter the convention as a substitute.

The Peoria bicycle club have received invitations to take part in bicycle day at the state fair in Springfield and have accepted.



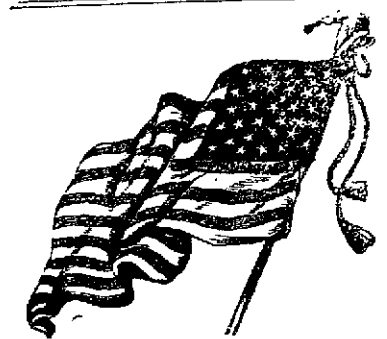
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For Circuit Clerk, ..... David L. Foster  
For Coroner, ..... Jesse E. Bendure  
For Surveyor, ..... George V. Loring

England bought \$1,500,000 worth less  
flour from the United States during the  
first half of this year than in the corre-  
sponding months of 1895.

Only four years ago tariff reform, free  
trade and the glorious results to follow  
occupied the whole time of the Demo-  
cratic campaigners. Now the party's  
nominee says he has no time to consider  
the tariff.

Major McKinley in his remarks to the  
Vermont delegation called attention to  
the fact that the people of the United  
States from 1865 to 1888 had paid the  
bonded indebtedness at the rate of \$125 a  
minute and by 1893 had reduced the en-  
tire interest bearing debt to \$685,000,000.  
This was a marvelous accomplishment  
and McKinley added truthfully that a  
people who did this will not go into the  
business of repudiation now after having  
made such a record.

The pseudo-editor of the Review has  
discovered that Mark Hanna owns McKin-  
ley; that he has his obligations in the  
shape of notes, mortgages and so on. Of  
course there is no more truth in this  
statement than the other statements that  
paper indulges in now to support a cause  
which is a fraud from inception to finish  
but it is true McKinley is not trying to  
pay it off in 50-cent dollars and his po-  
litical convictions are not governed by a  
weekly salary.

From 1792 one hundred and fifty tons  
of silver were coined into silver dollars.  
From 1878 to 1890 400 tons of silver was  
coined into silver dollars. From the passage  
of the Sherman silver purchasing law un-  
til its repeal 2250 tons of silver was pur-  
chased. The coinage of the silver dollar  
to the amount of 150 tons in eighty-one  
years did not keep up the price of silver  
and the coinage of 400 tons of dollars did  
not maintain the price of silver and in  
spite of the purchase of 2250 tons of silver  
it fell to 65 cents an ounce. Bryan can-  
not raise the value of silver by free coin-  
age.

Mr. Bryan scores the present adminis-  
tration for issuing bonds in time of peace  
to protect the public credit. Probably  
had not so many men connected with the  
legislative branch of the administration  
like Mr. Bryan, been too busy with the  
new heresy of free silver to consider tar-  
iff, which produces revenue, the govern-  
ment's credit would not have been assailed.  
Under the operations of the McKin-  
ley law which considered the tariff, the  
government's credit was all right, and no  
bond issues were needed. With shafts  
and factories closed at home under the  
Wilson law and goods coming from  
abroad, which had to be paid for in gold  
the money of the commercial world, it  
was not natural that there would be  
heavy drafts upon the gold supply. And

with government receipts, under the Wil-  
son law far below necessary expenditures,  
it could not be reasonably expected that  
the treasury could meet the demand for  
gold.

Here is the most extraordinary argu-  
ment ever made for maintaining a coin-  
age ratio that has departed widely from  
the true ratio:

Q. Under the ratio is one pound of  
gold worth sixteen pounds of silver:

A. It is.

Q. Then a silver dollar weighs as  
much as sixteen gold dollars?

A. Yes.

Q. Who fixes this ratio of 16 to 1?

A. The government.

Q. Now, why do the free silver coin-  
age people make the point that this par-  
ticular ratio shall be maintained?

A. Because it is the lawful established  
ratio.

Q. But the gold people say that silver  
has become so abundant and cheap that  
the commercial value of gold is twenty-  
eight times as much as silver, and the ratio  
ought, therefore, to be 28 to 1 instead  
of 16 to 1.

A. But this would nearly double the  
size and weight of the silver dollar, and  
so nearly double the volume of our fund-  
ed debts?

Q. What are funded debts?

A. Bonds of all kinds that bear inter-  
est—government bonds, state bonds,  
county, city, township and school district  
bonds and railroad bonds.

Q. How much do these bonds amount  
to?

A. Over \$7,000,000,000—seven billion  
dollars.

Q. Then to make the coinage ratio of  
silver to gold 28 to 1, you say, would  
nearly double the size of the dollar, and  
thereby double this enormous debt?

Why—it is certainly big enough already;  
but a ratio of 28 to 1 would increase it to  
nearly \$14,000,000,000—fourteen billion  
dollars?

A. That is true. And besides, 16 to 1  
is the lawful ratio; all our bonded debts  
were contracted under it, and they ought  
to be paid under it.

Here is a remarkable bit of history:

Q. But the gold people say that there  
is only 64 cents' worth of silver in our  
silver dollar?

A. Yes; this assertion is continually  
repeated; but it is untrue. Our dollar  
was worth 100 cents when it was first  
coined, ninety-eight years ago; it has been  
worth 100 cents every day and every  
hour, from that day to this; it is worth  
100 cents now; and one of these dollars  
struck from the mint will be worth 100  
cents as long as the United States govern-  
ment lasts.

Q. Is it ever worth more than 100  
cents?

A. It is not. Its coinage or lawful  
value always remains the same—just 100  
cents, no more, no less.

Suppose these questions and answers  
were added: Q. Is it not a fact that  
wherever the commercial value of silver  
made the dollar worth more than 100  
cents it quit its circulation, leaving us  
without any silver? A. It is. Q. Who,  
for that reason, stopped the free coinage  
of silver dollars in 1806? A. Thomas  
Jefferson. Q. For how many years after  
that were there no silver dollars coined at  
the mint of the United States? A. For  
thirty years. Q. Why did silver decline  
to be coined into dollars except to the  
amount of about eight million dollars  
during the entire period of free coinage?

A. Because, as long as the difference  
between the American coinage ratio and  
the commercial ratio was favorable to sil-  
ver, owners of silver bullion, of course,  
exported it. Q. Why, then, do they want  
it coined into dollars now, when the ratio  
has departed so widely in the opposite di-  
rection? A. Because it will be so much  
more to their advantage to have it coined  
into dollars. But these questions and  
answers contain too much fact and com-  
mon sense for "free silver."

**A Stamp Does Not Create Value.**  
Chicago Tribune: Mr. Bryan asserts  
that free coinage will make silver worth  
129 cents an ounce—

By applying to silver the same law that  
you apply to wheat and corn and oats.  
If any person in your community would  
stand ready to take all the wheat brought  
to his office at a dollar a bushel nobody in  
this community would sell his wheat for  
less than a dollar a bushel.

If the government were to pay 129 cents  
in gold or in commodities for every ounce  
of silver tendered it the price would not  
fall below that figure as long as the gov-  
ernment was able to pay for all that was  
offered it.

But there would be no buying of silver  
under a free coinage law. The govern-  
ment would simply put its stamp on some  
silver and then hand it back to the own-  
er. That transaction will add nothing to  
the value of the silver.

If the government offers to pay 50 cents  
for every half bushel of wheat delivered to  
it the price of wheat will advance and  
will remain at the higher figure as long  
as the government has the money to buy  
it with. But if the proposition was to  
receive every half bushel, do it up in a  
new package, mark it "sixty pounds of  
wheat," and hand it back to its owner,  
who but a Popocrat would contend that  
that package would bring the price of a  
bushel of wheat?

From 1878 to 1893 the government did  
buy silver as private individuals buy  
wheat and corn and oats. It paid the  
market price for what it bought, as they  
do. In spite of the heavy purchases made  
between 1890 and 1893, when absorbed

## THE REPUBLICAN'S LEAFLET NO. 1.

Put this out and put it in your pocket for reference.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, means that the Government shall manufacture into coins all silver brought to our mints, putting into a dollar sixteen times as much silver by weight as there is of gold in a gold dollar by weight, and shall return the silver coins so man-  
ufactured to the person presenting the silver for coinage.

Sixteen grains of silver are to-day worth in the market but little more than one-half of what one grain of gold is worth, or, to be exact, sixteen grains of silver are worth 53-100 of a grain of gold.

A silver dollar weighing only sixteen times as a gold dollar would thus be worth in commercial value only 53-100 as much as a gold dollar, or 53 cents.

The silver dollars in circulation to-day, although containing only sixteen times as much silver in weight as the amount of gold in a gold dollar, are accepted in business transactions, as a dollar, because the Govern-  
ment has itself paid them out for one dollar, and is therefore morally and legally bound to maintain them as such. If, however, the Government should merely manufacture the dollars, and return them to the men whose bullion it has coined, the dollars would be paid out by these men, and no body would have any way of finding the persons who originally paid them out, and compelling them to maintain their coins as equal to the gold dollar. The Government would not be responsible for them.

There would be, therefore, only one way of getting people to accept such silver dollars in business transactions, and that would be to make them by law a legal tender for one dollar, whether they were worth it or not.

That is a part of the plan of the Populist-Democrats. They propose that the Government shall not only manufacture the silver dollars freely for everybody presenting silver, but shall make them a full legal tender for one dollar whether they are worth a dollar or not, and thus compel people to take them.

Every effort to maintain the circulation of silver and gold coins of the same name but of unequal value, in the manner proposed by the advocates of unlimited coinage, has for centuries resulted in the disappearance of the coins containing the greater value in metal. If we are to judge by our own experience and that of other nations, an attempt to coin silver dollars having less value in metal than the gold dollar has, would cause the gold to disappear, and would leave to the United States a currency composed exclusively of silver or its representative.

In the next bulletin we will examine the condition of the countries having such an exclusive silver currency as compared with those having a gold standard currency.

about the entire American product, the market price fell. It declined from 104 cents an ounce to 78 cents an ounce.

The free silverites do not propose to re-  
sume the purchase of silver, but merely to  
coin what silver is offered, and hand it  
back to the owner to do what he can with  
it, just as he does with the silver bars  
which are handed back with an assay  
mark on them.

Bryan calls that "the same law" that  
governs dealings in wheat and corn,  
where men sell those commodities and  
get the market price for them. There  
will be no selling of silver at the mint  
under a free coinage law. No price will  
be paid for it there.

A stamp will be put on a round piece  
of metal, indicating that it contains 37 1/2  
grains of pure silver. Then the owner  
of that round piece can go and exchange  
it for what he can. The stamp will add  
no more to its value than the assay stamp  
adds to the value of a silver bar.

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and Armstrong Bros.

G. W. E. Pope, the Latham hardware  
merchant who failed, has gone to his old  
home in Canada.

The Indian medicine man cures by  
charms and incantations. He frightens  
away the "evil spirit" who causes  
the sickness. He does all sorts of  
things that civilized people would call  
idiotic and barbaric, but the civilized  
folks are not so very much ahead after  
all. They do just as foolish things as  
does the medicine man. They go along  
carelessly, and al-

low the little sickness to grow into the  
big sickness. They allow constipation to  
grow into indigestion, heartburn, dizz-  
iness, headache, insomnia, and a hundred  
other distressing conditions. They do  
this frequently because they do not know  
the cause of their trouble. It is a pretty  
safe rule to look for the source of 9-10ths  
of human sickness in this one simple  
apparently prevalent trouble. Another  
foolish thing that smart people do is to  
take some alleged remedy for constipa-  
tion and keep on taking it, day after day,  
month after month and year after year.  
Perhaps it is better to take the medicine  
than not to take it at all, but of course if  
they stop taking it, their trouble will  
come back. This last statement is true  
of every other medicine prepared for this  
purpose except Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-  
lets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative,  
and two a mild cathartic. They are gentle  
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their work lately at Urbana.

## REPUTATION TOO GOOD.

Confession of a Jocular Man Who Lived  
Up to His Record.

I have been told that I came into this  
world with a grin on my pink face. In-  
stead of protesting when the clergyman  
who baptized me sprinkled the water  
in my left eye, I took the whole thing  
as a good joke, which led my nurse to  
predict that I would have a short life.  
My conduct during my first couple of  
years showed that I had made up my  
mind to make it a merry one. The  
reputation for good nature which I  
have had from my earliest childhood  
has proved my greatest affliction. The  
popularity which I enjoyed as a baby  
with all those who came in contact  
with me has stuck like a leech. Having  
reached the age of discretion, I am ex-  
pected to be happy under all possible  
circumstances. My friends tell me that  
they never met anyone who equaled me  
in evenness of temper. They are care-  
ful to spread my renown among those  
who are strangers to me. The result is  
that I feel obliged to live up to my re-  
pute. I go about ready to turn on a  
fictitious smile at a moment's notice.  
My tailor may be pressing me for pay-  
ment of his bill, I may be suffering  
from the remorse that follows a late  
dinner. I may have indignation, or, in  
fact, suffer from any of the ills that  
afflict humanity; yet if I see a friend in  
the street I must grin like a monkey  
and laugh like a mule. Why? Be-  
cause I am a good-natured man. Smil-  
ing has become such a habit that I  
beam unconsciously, and if there is a  
baby in the elevated car or street car  
at the time, the little wretch is sure to  
express a desire to sit on my knee and  
pull my mustache, all of which is a  
cause of extreme embarrassment. Natu-  
rally shy and diffident, my alleged  
good-nature gives me an air of extreme  
ease in dealing with strangers, espe-  
cially old maids, clergymen and police.  
My life is one long bluff. I am a  
whited sepulcher. There is deceit in  
the corner of my mouth and the twinkle  
of my eye. I am not allowed to indulge  
in the blues or to be miserable. If any-  
one is despondent, he or she would  
resent my failure to make fun as a per-  
sonal insult. I have been in love many  
times, but in no case has the girl  
deigned to take me seriously. Perhaps  
it is just as well, because in the mar-  
ried state the mask is quickly torn off.  
What a revelation my real nature would  
have been! The worst thing of all is  
that I am looked on as harmless. The  
world positively refuses to associate  
guile with so genial a man. Yet I feel  
that I could be a great and historic  
criminal if I had the opportunity. I  
suppose I shall be unchanged to the last,  
and wink at the undertaker.—N. Y.  
Sun.

**Milkweed Pillows.**  
It is time by the middle of August to  
gather the silk floss of the milkweed  
for filling pillows. No eiderdown is half  
so soft and beautiful as this fairy veg-  
etable down. Gather the pods when they  
fully mature in size, but before they  
turn brown or open. Peel off the husk  
and strip off the black seeds. It will  
take nearly a barrel of milkweed pods  
for a pillow. The down is so much softer  
than any on a feathered creature that  
it is worth the trouble of gathering it.  
—N. Y. Tribune.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**  
Mr. G. Gaillonette, Druggist, Beav-  
erville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery I owe my life. Was taken with  
La Grippe and tried all the physicians  
for miles about, but of no avail and was  
given up and told I could not live. Having  
Dr. King's New Discovery in my house  
I sent for a bottle and began its use and  
from the first dose began to get better,  
and after using three bottles was up and  
about again. It is worth its weight in  
gold. We don't keep store or house  
without it." At West's drug store.

The Yates Phalanx holds its reunion  
this year near Chicago, and there is a  
probability that Gibson will be selected  
as the place for next year.

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every night, on account of a tickling  
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500 yards Outing Flannels in Fancy  
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600 yds. Apron Gingham, at... 3c  
Best Linings at... 3 1/2c  
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ors, sells all over for 15c, Savings  
Bank Price at... 6c  
500 yds. Fancy Plaids, suitable for  
school dresses for children, price  
15c, for this sale... 10c  
500 yds. of Selwyn Suiting, 36 inches  
wide, price 20c, for this sale at... 8c  
450 yds. of Scotch Plain Suitings  
price 25 to 30c, for this sale at... 18c  
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Goods, would be cheap at 75c,  
Savings Bank Price... 43c

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**  
Special In Men's Pants.  
250 pairs Men's Black Cotton Wors-  
ted Pants, just as good as you pay  
\$1.50 for, for this sale... 8c  
150 pairs Men's Black Worsted  
Pants, Fancy Stripe, good enough  
to wear for Sunday and for even-  
ing wear, price \$2, Savings Bank  
Price... \$1.25  
250 pairs Men's Heavy Pants, pair \$1.25  
175 pairs Men's Fine Cashmere All  
Wool Pants, Fancy Stripe, price  
\$3 to \$3.50, for this sale at... \$1.50  
200 pairs Pants, custom-made goods,  
price \$5 and \$6, for this sale, pair \$3.00

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500 pairs Children's Overalls, some-  
thing which was never heard be-  
fore at the price, but when the  
Savings Bank gives a bargain it  
is a bargain—for this sale at per  
pair... 1c  
75 Boys' Suits, price \$2.50, for this  
sale... \$1.45  
100 Boys' Suits, Fancy Patterns,  
price \$3.50, for this sale... \$2.50  
85 Boys' Suits, strictly All Wool, in  
light colors, would be cheap at \$4,  
Savings Bank price... \$2.45

**NOTION DEPARTMENT.**  
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all colors, price 10 to 15c, Savings  
Bank price... 4c  
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(Costs), at... 3 1/2c  
5 packages Hairpins at... 1c  
2 packages of good American Pins... 1c

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50 dozen Shirts and Drawers, just as good as you would pay \$1.50 a suit for,  
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ings Bank price... 2c  
75 Men's Fine Black Fedora Hats, price \$1 to \$1.25, Savings Bank price... 4c  
50 Men's Fedora Hats in a better grade, would be cheap at \$2, Savings Bank  
price... 9c  
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New line of Belts at one half the  
usual price.  
The Western Washing Machine re-  
duced to \$2.75.  
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The Best Spoons on Earth for the  
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500 sets sold.  
Copper Bottom Tea Kettles, 35 and  
45c.  
Ladies' Jersey Vests, 3c.  
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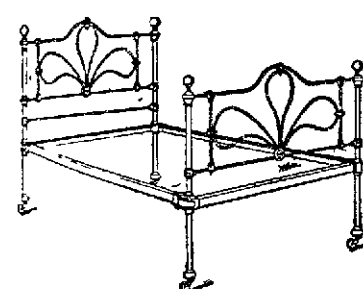
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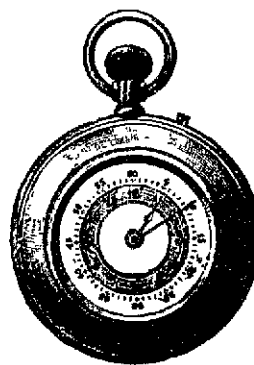
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It is stated that Rev. Sam Small will talk free silver at Maroa on Sept. 22.

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Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

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Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

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What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

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Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Bryan excursion to St. Louis via Wabash railroad Saturday and Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip.—7-dlw

The evening services at the Congregational church will not be held tomorrow but will be resumed the next Sunday.

Danrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 654.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

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Stop in at the C. B. Prescott music house and order a Haines or Reed & Son's piano. They are the best instruments to be had in the city.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

L. A. Whipp sold to Ridge, Copper & Jones the farm belonging to the estate of the late Starling Turner, located in east Menard county. The farm consists of 240 acres and brought \$75 per acre.

Rev. J. Hobbs of Grace M. E. church will conduct the meeting in the American Volunteer Armory Sunday night, 219 South Park street. Everybody is welcome.

State's Attorney L. A. Smyers, of Champaign, at the close of his term of office, will locate in Storm Lake, Ia., where he will practice law. He has real estate interests in Buena Vista county, Iowa.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, the I. D. & W. will run a cheap excursion to Indianapolis. Rate for the round trip only \$1. Tickets good only on excursion train, which will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. J. S. Lazarus, G. P. A.—7-dlw

In a letter to E. H. Jeffers, John A. Brown writes that Bourke Cockran is soon to speak at the Exposition hall at Minneapolis, Minn. The hall will seat 16,000 people and the managers have arranged not to open the doors of the great building until those in the parade finish the march, so that all will have an equal chance to hear the address. Mr. Brown adds that sound money is gaining rapidly in Minnesota.

Cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13 via Wabash railroad. Saturday trains leave at 6:55 a. m., 8:50, 3:55 and 8:08 p. m., Sunday, 12:10 a. m., 3:40 a. m., 6:55 a. m. All tickets good returning till train leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m., on Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip. Besides the usual attraction at St. Louis Candidate W. J. Bryan makes four speeches on Saturday at Concordia and Sportsman's Park, City Hall Square and Auditorium. Don't fail to embrace this opportunity.—7d-1w

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# Freebyterian Church.

Dr. W. H. Pehallegon has completed seven years as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. He will enter upon the eighth year tomorrow with a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The usual evening services will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock.

Coming Home. Rev. and Mrs. George F. Hall will soon be in Decatur again. They will start from St. George, Kan., on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Mr. Hall has been lecturing and visiting in Kansas for several weeks. Mr. Hall in a note says: "Our baby boy will be three weeks old when we start home—a full-fledged Kansas sunflower."

Salvation Army Meetings. The Salvation army are planning to have a big time tonight and tomorrow. Staff Captain Summons, the new district officer will be present to conduct the meetings. Tonight a baby will be given away. Tomorrow meetings will be held at 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Illinois United Brethren. Yesterday the Illinois conference of the United Brethren church at Astoria a large amount of routine work was done, and then the conference proceeded by ballot to elect presiding elders. After a spirited contest, Rev. William B. Shinn, of Canton, Ill., and Rev. Amos Bigney, of Knoxville, Ill., were elected. Rev. W. B. Richardson, of Lepore City, Tenn., was present at the afternoon session, and delivered an address. Last night an educational meeting was held, which was addressed by several ministers.

Held to Answer. Henry Williams was before Justice Hardy last evening on a charge of stealing hogs from Oscar Chappell. The defendant claimed that he had bought the hogs that were found in his pen by Officers Imboden and Stabler, identified as belonging to Chappell. Williams had a small army of Oklahoma people to testify as to his good reputation, but the squire concluded to hold Williams to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$100 which was furnished. Attorney Woodford appeared for the defendant and Mr. Mills for the prosecution.

Poited the Trains. Dr. Kimmel of Bonnet, was in town yesterday and told of the result of the vote taken on a number of trains going into St. Paul last week. Naturally he was very happy over the result. On his train there were 14 Bryan voters, 120 for McKinley and 17 undecided. On a train of ten coaches from Dubuque all but one were for McKinley. On one train of ten coaches from Sioux City all were McKinley men but 17. On six trains from North Dakota and Minnesota the vote showed two to one for McKinley. One train over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway had 11 for McKinley and 51 for Bryan.—Cerro Gordo New Era.

Told by the "Free Silver Review." The gospeps of West Eldorado street, in the vicinity of the window, were all agog yesterday over the settling out in the street of the household effects of a woman tenant of a little frame house by Constable Fred Miller on a writ of restitution. The constable performed his unpleasant duty with unporturbed dispatch, despite the jeering of small boys and the tongue lashing of the evicted woman, who afterwards picked up her two children and bundled them off to a friend, leaving her household goods in the street. The constables say that evictions are likely to become a much more common sight than they have been in this city, owing to the inability of many tenants to pay their rents because of lack of work and money.

There is no need of adding anything to the frank confession of the Review. It has told the whole story.

Heard in the Park. Eds. Republican: I heard a very remarkable argument in the park yesterday by a re-demon-popocrat. He said that the Republican party had been kept in power ever since 1865 by the negro voting the Republican ticket, and if it had not been for the negro the Republican party would have gone out of power in 1865 and would have remained out of power ever since. This concedes to the negro a much higher order of general intelligence and loyalty to his country than he is generally accredited with, especially by the party that represents podagranism and dead issues. If the negro emerging out of bondage in 1863, without property or education and living among their old masters, (who were a unit against the government, as set forth by the Republican party,) with nothing to recommend him, knew enough to vote with the party of reconstruction and progress, a party that by its vote legislation and discretion brought such prosperity and progress on the world never seen before, as exemplified in the history of the United States for thirty years, prior to 1892, what are we to think of the intelligence and loyalty of the white man who has opposed the Republican party and the negro all these years with all the ingenuity and venom that the devil and designing men could invent. Cyclo.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday or Sept. 19 and 20; \$2 for the round trip. Trains will leave as follows: 7 and 11:47 a. m., on Saturday and 1:05 and 7 a. m. of Sunday. All tickets good returning till train leaving Chicago 9 p. m. Sunday.—10-td

Three hundred acres of farm land near Alexander, Morgan county, brought \$72 per acre at auction.

The Wabash gives you choice of four trains to Chicago on \$3 excursion of Sept. 19 and 20, leaving 7 and 11:47 a. m., Saturday, and 1:05 and 7 a. m., Sunday.—10-td

# POLITICAL NEWS.

Everybody Will Hear Warner Miller on Wednesday.

MEETING WILL BE AT OAKLAND PARK.

Bills Sent Out—Speaking Afternoon and Night—All of the Clubs to be Out—Political Notes.

The general and special committees have made all necessary preparations for the big Republican rally to be held at Oakland park Wednesday, Sept. 16, afternoon and night. Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, Congressman Connolly, Hon. W. A. Northcott and Hon. E. C. Aikin will be the speakers. It will be a notable political gathering, the first big meeting of the campaign given by any party. The railroad companies give excursion rates, and as nearly all of the towns in Macon and adjoining counties have been notified by whole sheet posters, may visitors will come to Decatur for the day.

Political Notes.

The McKinley marching club suits are going rapidly. They can be had at Abbott's hall any day from 8 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 at night.

Last night State's Attorney Mills addressed a largely attended Republican meeting at Oreana. He will speak at Lake City this afternoon and at Bethany tonight.

W. F. Calhoun was at Wapella in De Witt county, last night. Delegations from Clinton and other towns attended the meeting which was one of the largest Republican rallies yet held in the county. Tonight Mr. Calhoun will speak at Argenta.

A meagre crowd was at the Brenne- man hall last night to hear free silver talk and the appeal of C. J. Hardley for more thorough organization. The following committee, one from each ward, was appointed to get to work on the organization of ward clubs: First, I. J. Chronister; Second, John Brewster; Third, T. O. Loveland; Fourth, J. M. Wharton; Fifth, J. J. Donahoe; Sixth, Mr. Allison; Seventh, Thomas Entler.

The following committee was then appointed on uniforms: James Veale, Lafayette Logan, A. T. Davis, E. E. Dillatash and H. S. Edwards. The committees on organization may be active but they will have difficulty in finding material. Nearly all of the boys have come over to the Republicans, or to the sound money Democrats. Rev. E. B. Calk, former pastor of the Christian church, once the nominee of the Prohibitionists for congress in the old 14th district of which Macon county was a factor, has concluded to make Decatur his home. He got up and talked free silver in ideal Popocratic style. Like Tom Watson he talked about a crisis and fighting and all that, and then gave way to A. G. Webber who repeated his views on the money question.

The Cyclers' Sound Money Parade club will be organized at Abbott's hall next Tuesday evening. Every wheelman who wants to be in it should be present.

Judge Nelson was at Long Creek last night to close his side of the joint debate on the money question. He had a good crowd and was given close attention. It was the last speech of the series.

Bicycle Notes.

Quite a number of bicycle race meets will take place this month on this circuit. The bicycle club at Roodhouse will hold a meeting on Sept. 23 and 28. A good list of prizes is offered.

There will be a meeting at Springfield on September 28 to October 3 given under the auspices of the Illinois state board of agriculture.

The Merchant's club at Alton will give a bicycle carnival and race meeting on September 16. A meeting will be held at Bloomington on September 16.

Many of the local wheelmen expect to attend the race meetings and it is probable that a party will go to Bloomington. Wheelmen who want entry blanks for the out of town races can secure them by applying to Bart Weaver.

The roads are now in a good condition and many of the wheelmen are planning to make runs in the country Sunday.

The members of the Wheelmen's club are still looking around for suitable room for the business part of town for winter quarters.

What It Cost Crowder.

M. M. Crowder was arrested Wednesday by Constable McInnis on a warrant sworn out by G. W. Walker for an assault made upon Rev. Caldwell last week. Mr. Crowder asked for a change of venue from Justice Myer to Justice Jones, before whom he plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$12.30. He also paid a fine of \$3 to the village for disturbing the peace.—Bethany Echo.

Cigar Maker Commits Suicide.

Yesterday at Jacksonville Henry Lang-felder, a cigar maker, said he was going to leave town, as he was in trouble, and he went to the suburbs, where the Chicago and Alton road crosses Superior avenue, and there placed himself on the rails in front of the Kansas City express, and in an instant was out to pieces. His parents live in Belleville, where the remains will be sent.

# PICKED-UP NEWS.

Paragraphs Culled from Neighboring Cities and Towns.

Tonight Rev. J. A. F. King will lecture on "Why I Am a United Brethren." at Cerro Gordo. He will preach there on Sunday.

Ex-Governor John M. Hamilton and Judge Wright will be the speakers at the Republican rally to be held afternoon and night at Cerro Gordo, Tuesday, Sept. 29.

A. W. Livett, who has been the I. D. & W. agent at Lintner for the past year has been promoted to a much better paying position. He has gone to Metcalf where he will work for the same road.

J. M. Hogg is the assignee for Turner & Sheehy, lately doing business at Bethany.

Tonight I. R. Mills will address a Republican meeting to be held in Marrow bone township, Moultrie county.

Walter Roney, of Bethany, has gone to Eureka to attend college.

The 9th Illinois regiment will hold its annual reunion at Danville, Oct. 8. The meeting was to have been held this year at Homer, but it was decided to change to Danville. This is Col. Taggart's old regiment.

W. F. Kissel has taken charge of the Beach house at Tuscola. C. H. Brown and family have gone to Indianapolis.

"Uncle Josh" To-Night.

The green goods swindle, who has not received from the philanthropic gentleman in New York the annual circular offering a choice selection of 5s, 10s and 20s. The method employed by the green goods men in fleecing their victims is fully illustrated in the down east play "Uncle Josh Spruichy." When Uncle Josh goes to New York in search of his daughter, his Dutch farm hand accompan- ies him and resolves to consummate a deal in green goods, the articles having been described to him through the usual circular. He readily finds his man through the instructions given him, and in a short time returns home a wiser but poor man. The number of confiding "jays" who make the annual pilgrimages to New York to buy imitations of Uncle Sam's legal tender with which to swindle their neighbors, will no doubt lessen owing to the "breaking up of the gangs of sharks, who after all were but little worse than their victims. At the Grand to-night.

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. W. Walter took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Foreyth. The services were conducted by Rev. Houston and the burial was at the Marion cemetery.

The funeral of the infant child of S. Bloss was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father P. J. Mackin and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Many Claims Against Pope.

It seems that the recent failure of C. E. Pope, general merchant at Latham, was a bad one. The Graphic says the liabilities of the merchant have gone away beyond expectations. At present they foot up about \$10,000, with assets about \$8000. The building is valued at \$6000 with \$3000 indebtedness on it, and Mr. Pope has \$1500 equity in same, as his brother Frank had a half interest in the building. The stock involved, \$1900 and will be sold at auction.

Crackers.

We are frequently asked the question where can we get fresh crackers. We always answer by saying: "It is not so much where you can get fresh crackers as it is where you can get the best. The crackers that are sold at 5 cents per pound are but little better than hard tack. The dealers pay more than 5 cents for the best crackers, consequently they cannot sell them at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co. sept 5dtot 1

Entertained Their Classes.

Last evening Miss Gertrude Morrison and Mrs. Josiah Brown, at the latter's residence, entertained the members of their Sunday school classes of the First Presbyterian church.

High School Notes.

J. H. Manley, professor of Greek at the Marietta college in Ohio, was a visitor at the school yesterday.

E. S. Boyer, principal of the Bloomington High school, was a visitor yesterday.

The second year Latin class will take up the study of Viri Romae next Monday.

Ogden finds that, on account of free silver distrust, she cannot sell her school bonds and work has been abandoned.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.



.....ALL DAY.....

## Republican Rally!



HON. WARNER MILLER,

Of New York,

HON. JAMES A. CONNOLLY,

Of Springfield,

HON. W. A. NORTHCOTT,

Of Greenville,

HON. E. C. AIKIN,

Of Joliet,

Will Speak at OAKLAND PARK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, '96

Hon. Warner Miller will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Others will follow him. Major Connolly will speak in the Park at 8 o'clock in the evening and others will follow him.

Bands, Glee Clubs and Marching Clubs will be in attendance.

GRAND PARADE IN THE EVENING.

Special Rates on all Railroads.

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## THE POPULISTS.

They Held a Convention in This City to Name a County Ticket and Candidate for Legislature.

About twenty Populists were in the city today to attend the senatorial and county convention which was to have been held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the city council rooms. The delegates did not arrive until about 2 o'clock and then they held a secret caucus until after 3:30 o'clock.

S. P. V. Arnold, of Springfield, who is the chairman of the Populist congressional district committee, was present. He is not here for fusion on Judge Fay of free silver nominees for the legislature, but to bring about the nomination of a straight Populist for the legislature, claiming that the party is entitled to this inasmuch as they have met with the wishes of the free silver Democrats in other matters. It is probable that the convention will name a man for legislature and a county ticket before night.

Judge Foy, of Taylorville, the Democratic nominee for representative and J. N. C. Shumay, a free silver Democrat, of Taylorville, are in the city and keep advised as to what is going on, although they were excluded from the secret caucus, as were also all reporters.

## GOING TO LOUISVILLE.

Crowds Coming in to Attend the Notification of Palmer and Buckner.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The incoming trains are bringing large crowds from all directions to attend the notification of General Palmer and Buckner tonight of their nomination by the national Democrats for president and vice president. The candidates have headquarters at the Galt house. This morning the old men were smiling in vigorous health mingling with the crowd in the lobby and were enthusiastically received. The wives of the candidates were assisted by the local ladies held informal receptions in the parlors.

## CORBETT AND FITZ WILL FIGHT

They Met This Afternoon and Agreed to Put Up \$10,000 a Side.

New York, Sept. 10.—James Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons met in this city this afternoon and agreed to fight for \$10,000 a side and the best purse obtainable. Time and place not decided upon.

## To Hear Bourke Cockran.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The demand for tickets to hear Bourke Cockran at the Auditorium tonight has been so unprecedented that arrangements have been made to hold an overflow meeting at Battery D, which will be addressed by prominent speakers. Mr. Cockran will speak briefly at the close. At this meeting no tickets will be required.

## Alarm Over a Cabinet Council.

London, Sept. 12.—A rumor on the stock exchange that a cabinet council is called for tomorrow (Sunday) caused consols to fall 1/4.

## Found Incorrect.

London, Sept. 12.—The rumor on the stock exchange of a cabinet meeting called for tomorrow is found to be incorrect.

## Emperor William in a Collision.

Bautzen, Saxony, Sept. 12.—As Emperor William entered a special train at Loebau after bidding farewell to the King of Saxony, the Dresden express collided with majesty's train. No one was injured. The train was delayed forty minutes.

## Assassinated by His Clerk.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Herman Ambrosoli, proprietor of the famous Italian restaurant was assassinated this morning by his insane clerk, C. C. Baedgals.

## New York Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Sept. 12.—The bank statement for the week shows a reserve increase of \$539,000; banks holding \$8,768,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

## Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co. in Trouble.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 12.—Inability to pay interest on bonds caused a judgment to be entered at midnight against the Lincoln water, light and power company.

## Cannot Live.

A. J. Wheeler, a member of Dunham Post, G. A. R., lies seriously ill at his home at Harriestown. J. B. Camp writes Captain Durfee that Jack Wheeler cannot live two days. Mr. Wheeler was a member of Co. B, 116th Illinois regiment and has many personal friends in Decatur and throughout the county. His is a brother of the late William Wheeler of Decatur.

## Gen. Morgan Dies.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 12.—General James D. Morgan, division commander under Sherman in the war of the rebellion and a veteran of the Mexican war died today, aged 86 years.

## Saloon Sold.

The Willis Johnson saloon contents in the Syndicate block were sold today by Constables Kirkbride and Midkiff, for about \$800. The purchaser was Henry Shlaudemann.

Go to St. Louis next Saturday over the Illinois Central. Only \$1.50 for the round trip.—10-3t

The difference between the prices paid for publishing the park board report of Peoria and the lowest bid received for the same job this season is wide. Then the board paid \$1.27 1/2 per page, for 500 copies. Now the lowest bidder asks \$2.54 per page for 1000 copies.

The Homer fair was not a success financially on account of the wet weather. The premiums were prostrated.

## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Famous Liberal-Unionist Leader Now in America.

His Wife, Formerly Miss Endicott, of Salem, Mass., Accompanies Him—'Joey's' Remarkably Lively Political Record.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and his American wife are now "in our midst," Mrs. Chamberlain, as everybody knows, was Miss Endicott, of Salem—of the Endicotts, of course.

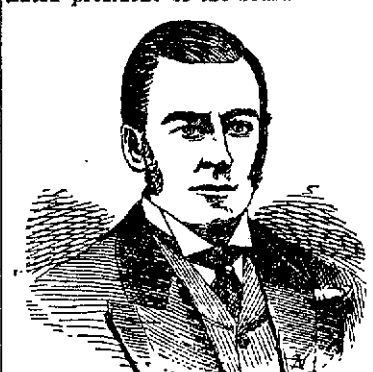
Everybody in America is always glad to see Mr. Chamberlain, says the New York Herald. His marriage to Miss Endicott caught the popular favor immensely, although he is not a nobleman or broken-down, or even the son of a broken-down nobleman. He was a middle-aged widower when he married and the son of a very middle-class provincial family. He had been "in trade" himself—fancy! All the aristocracy in this case was on the American bride's side.

You wouldn't think it to see him, or if you can't see him, to see his pictures, but Mr. Chamberlain is 60 years old. He was born in London in 1836, and his father was a city man, actually a member of a city company.

Joseph—he is sometimes called "Joey" by political enemies—had good schooling, but he is not a university man. He went into a firm of wood screw makers, Nettlefold &amp; Chamberlain, when he was a young man, but 22 years ago he retired from business and went into politics.

At this time all his reputation was founded on the radical ideas he had expressed with great fluency at debating societies in Birmingham. He was a dreadful radical in those days. Once in politics, he made swift progress with the Birmingham "reds." He was alderman one term, and mayor of the borough three, and then he ran for parliament (in 1874), and was most beautifully beaten in a three-cornered fight. But two years later he had better luck.

Since then "Joey" has been pretty constantly in the public eye. He has advocated all sorts of reforms in the house of commons, generally without success, but always with daring if not address. On the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, in 1880, he was nominated president of the board of trade.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

As such he prepared and passed the bankruptcy act, which is still in force in England, and vainly attempted other measures.

During this administration Mr. Chamberlain was still an advanced radical, but after the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet of 1886 he found himself unable to agree with the Grand Old Man, and resigned his billet as president of the local government board. Then he turned unionist, and ever since he has been the storm center of a cyclone of political criticism.

But he has held his own. As the bitterest opponent of all his old political friends he has been as successful as when he was their ally. His doctrine is that unionism, in order to remain a power in politics, should abandon its merely negative policy and do something, and some time, maybe, it will.

Mr. Chamberlain came to the United States in 1887 as chairman of the fisheries commission. He came back in 1888 to sign the treaty and marry Miss Endicott, whom he had met during his first visit. The wedding was on November 15.

## Emperor of the Nursery.

After all, the empress of Germany is not without spirit, as an anecdote of Poultney Bigelow illustrates. He presented the emperor with the canoe in which he had taken his trip down the Danube, and the emperor had enthusiastically declared that all his boys should be canoeists. Later the empress spoke to Bigelow on the subject of canoes, and he launched into a narrative of the glories of shooting foaming rapids. Her majesty frowned. "That is too dangerous," she announced. "I shall never allow my children in a canoe." "But," persisted Bigelow, "the emperor has already given his consent." "Oh, that may be," she said, with the sweetest of smiles in the direction of her husband. "He may be emperor of Germany, but I am emperor of the nursery."

## Mr. W. S. Harwood's Little Joke.

Mr. W. S. Harwood contributes to St. Nicholas a sketch of Joseph Francis, the inventor of the life-boat. Mr. Harwood says: He had been received one day by the czar at dinner. The czar was fond of witnessing experiments with new inventions, and Mr. Francis was asked out into a room opening from a conservatory where an inventor with some new-fangled force-pump was going to give an exhibition. After they had seen the pump, the czar took hold of the nozzle of the pipe and turned it in the direction of the ladies of the court, who were in the conservatory. Winking to Mr. Francis, the czar, in mischief, gave them a slight sprinkling, begging pardon afterward for his awkwardness.

## Danger in the Oleander.

The oleander has a deadly poison in its leaves and flowers and should not be near young children are. It is too dangerous, beautiful though it is.

## A FITTING CLIMAX

That is what our SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE will be—A Fitting Climax to a Week of Low Prices. Greater Bargains than ever on Saturday.

## DRESS GOODS.

Double Fold Plaids, lace overshot effect, serviceable goods for school dresses, for 15c. New Silk and Wool Plaids, latest and best designs, for this sale 19c yd.

27 pieces 36-inch Scotch Cheviots; these goods are strictly all wool, and worth 35c, for 12 1/2c yd.

Satin, Solid Novelties, large and small figures, 40 inches wide, (black only), for this sale 59c yd.

36-inch soft finish Bleached Muslin, value 7 1/2c yd., special for Saturday, 4 1/2c yd. 50 pieces All Linen Toweling, bleached and unbleached, 18 and 20 inches wide, extra weight, worth 12 1/2c, Saturday 7 1/2c yd.

100 pieces Apron Gingham, staple and fancy checks, sale price Saturday 2 1/2c yd. 1 case best Indigo Blue Calico, all the new styles at 3 1/2c yd. for Saturday.

5 bales finest Comfort Batting, the 15c kind, Saturday 10c roll.

A line of Men's Fall and Winter Underwear, the like of which has never sold for less than 75c and \$1.00, for Saturday 49c.

50 doz. Ladies' 40 gauze Fast Black Hose, double sole, worth 35c, for 19c pair. 25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 7 lbs. to the doz., worth 35c, for 21c each.

75 Umbrellas, Twilled Union Silk, steel rod, worth \$2.50, for \$1.69. 150 doz. Ladies' printed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8 1/2c, for 3 1/2c each.

25 doz. Corset Corsets, white or drab, high and low bust, three wide steels in the side, Satin striped, worth \$1.00, for 50c.

## SOAP SALE.

Genuine Witch Hazel Soap, chemically compounded with pure buttermilk and glycerine, usually sells at 10c a cake, for Saturday a whole box (3 cakes) 10c.

Andrew Jergen's Fine Glycerine Soap, the kind you pay 10c a cake for, on Saturday just half price—5c a cake.

Uncle Sam's Tar Soap, keep the hands from chafing, 5c a bar for Saturday.

Montgomery's great House and Carpet Renovating Soap, cleans carpets, curtains, drapery and furniture. Regular price 15c, two for 25c, for Saturday 10c, 3 for 25c.

The famous Wool Soap 5c a cake. H. &amp; H., 11c cake.

Leon Giro's Superfine Perfume, six different odors, worth 25c, for Saturday 9c oz.

Tallow's gossamer fine Face Powder, in flesh and white 1c. Good sized School Tablets, just like you pay 10c for, on Saturday 4c—three for 10c.

See Our Line of Carpets and Curtains.

## LINN &amp; SCRUGGS DRY GOODS &amp; CARPET COMPANY

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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|           | Open-<br>ing. | High-<br>est. | Low-<br>est. | Clos-<br>ing. |
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| Wheat—    |               |               |              |               |
| September | 50 1/2        | 50 3/4        | 50 1/4       | 50 1/2        |
| December  | 63 1/2        | 63 3/4        | 63 1/4       | 63 1/2        |
| May       | 63 1/2        | 63 3/4        | 63 1/4       | 63 1/2        |
| Corn—     |               |               |              |               |
| September | 21 1/2        | 21 3/4        | 21 1/4       | 21 1/2        |
| December  | 24 1/2        | 24 3/4        | 24 1/4       | 24 1/2        |
| May       | 24 1/2        | 24 3/4        | 24 1/4       | 24 1/2        |
| Oats—     |               |               |              |               |
| September | 19            | 19 1/4        | 18 3/4       | 19            |
| October   | 6 1/2         | 6 3/4         | 6 1/4        | 6 1/2         |
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idermis from Head to Foot—Fug  
Noses Straightened—Dim-  
ples Made to Order.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

"I hear Miss Simpkins is married,"

said Chollie to Fweddle.

"Miss Simpkins! That frightful-look-

ing girl! Well, she's in luck, she is."

"Why, Fweddle, indeed, you must be

crazy, don't you know. Miss Simpkins,

why, she's a be-a-u-ti-ful young woman."

The difference of opinion was due to

the fact that Fweddle remembered Miss

Simpkins as she appeared "before tak-

ing" while Chollie became acquainted

with her "after taking."

Once upon a time Miss Simpkins was

a girl whom everybody pined. She had

a huge parrot nose, a red birthmark

blurred by freckles and smallpox, a

protruding lip and a pair of ears that

flopped like sails before the wind. She

passed her 25th birthday, and no suitor,

not even the shadow of one, appeared.

That was "before taking."

"After taking" Miss Simpkins became

a belle in society. Her classic Grecian

nose, pearly complexion, dainty lips and

dimpled cheeks brought her love poems

by the bushel. Under her bedroom win-

dow the midnight air was now rent by

the plaintive melody of a dozen guitars,

where previously cats had serenaded

in undisputed possession. The fact is

that Miss Simpkins had taken a chair

in a dermatologist's office.

The dermatologist is primarily a

beauty doctor, and his trade lies largely

with society people who ask for the re-

moval of the petty troubles that vanity

abhors. The little electric needles that

mean death to moles and warts and to

that terror of terrors, the woman's

mustache, together with the knife for

removing wrinkles, are his constant

companions.

Serious surgical operations, such as

cutting a piece of cartilage out of a nose

or leg, are not often performed for van-

ity's sake. If so, the natural organ is

abnormally ugly. Many people have

had their noses broken, while with

others the cartilage may have been de-

stroyed by disease. Men and women of

the stage are sometimes forced to un-

dergo an operation for almost trivial de-

fects.

That the dermatologist's services are

required for still other purposes is il-

lustrated by a story recently told of a

Chicago detective.

The detective was standing with his

partner at a busy street corner, when

a suspicion-looking character sauntered

by.

"I'll be hanged if that ain't Honey

Dick," said the first detective. "Look

at that walk of his."

"Honey Dick" was a notorious bur-

glar, badly wanted by the Chicago po-

lice.

When the suspect came nearer, the

detectives changed their minds. "Honey

Dick" had red hair, an Irish pug nose

and lips as thick as a negro's, while

this man's features were the exact op-

posite. Experts that they were, the

sleuths saw at a glance that his hair

could not be dyed nor his nose of plaster

of paris. They allowed him to pass un-

molested.

A few days later the same man was

arrested while attempting to enter a

house. It developed that he actually

was "Honey Dick." He had been treat-

ed by a skilled dermatologist.

Men who can do work of the kind re-

quired in cases like that of Miss Simp-

kins and "Honey Dick" are very rare.

There are, of course, hosts of quacks—

beauty doctors of every description, but

skilled dermatologists are considered

specialists of a high order. Their fees

are fully as high as those of an eye or

ear doctor of great reputation. For

simple operations hundreds of dollars

are charged, while the reconstruction of

one's anatomy is so expensive that only

a few wealthy people can afford it.

The reason for this is that derma-

tology is as yet a comparatively new

science. It has not been fully explored,

and the public are little aware of its

scope.

I was in the office of a dermatologist

a few days ago and witnessed several

cases.

One was that of a young man whose

face had been completely disfigured by

a kick from a horse. The patient's nose

had caved in and his cheek was badly

lacerated.

"We shall cut that nose open and flap

the skin and flesh to the side," said the

doctor. "Remove all the cartilage not

thoroughly sound and replace it with

live tissue from an animal. In a short

time, just as a twig is introduced on a

rosebush or a live tooth is grown in a

strange jaw. The nose will require

attention for some time, for the cartil-

age may have a tendency to grow in-

wardly, in which case the opening for

breathing must be kept free by repeated

drilling.

"Pug noses are easily remedied. The

cartilage which is originally bent up-

ward is slightly indented by a cross-

cut. This causes it to drop so as to

make a straight nose. It is held in a vise

until it has imbedded itself firmly in its

new position.

"New and renovated organs may be

shaped as the patient orders. Many peo-

ple bring photographs of themselves

as they appeared before an accident,

which we are asked to copy. For others,

who want merely to be beautified, we

have sample casts of noses from which

they may pick their choice.

"Operations upon ears are not diffi-

cult. You have seen these unsightly

outstanding ears? They are set back

by cutting away a tiny piece of cartilage

behind the ear. Large lobes and lobes

lacerated by violent tearing of car-

rings are easily corrected by cutting

away a small wedge of flesh and sewing

up the wound.

"Bow legs are sometimes straight-

ened, but the patient is confined in bed

for fully six weeks. A part of the bone

is saved out.

"Thick lips are reduced to normal

size by a similar process of cutting

away the too generous supply of tis-

sue. By slightly slitting the ends of the

lips at their line of contact and

sewing them up until the two parts have

grown together, the mouth may be re-

duced to any size desired. The double

chin, which gives some people such an

air of fierceness, may be entirely cut

away.

"We get hundreds of society women

with slight disfigurements that annoy

them terribly. All the soap and salt

in the world will drive few complexion

blemishes away. Moles, for instance,

are destroyed by the application of an

electric needle, which deadens the skin

around the excrescence and causes it

to drop off. Skin indented by smallpox

or otherwise disfigured may be out-

wardly. Small pieces of epidermis from other

parts of the body are laid over the

wound, and in a short time the patient

is covered with a clear, smooth and

healthy hide.

"All the searing in the world does

not prevent hair from growing anew,

for the follicle from which it takes

root is not destroyed. The dermatol-

ogist dips his needle, charged with elec-

tricity, into and below the root. This

deadens the follicle so that hair and all

are easily and permanently abstracted.

"We have not been successful in plant-

ing individual hair, but baldness may

be remedied after a fashion by trans-

planting skin with live hair growing on

it.

"A source of much discomfort to so-

ciety belles is the wrinkle. It is the

surest precursor of fading beauty.

Wealthy women will spend fortunes to

keep it away.

"Well, I take it that an ounce of pre-

ventive is worth a pound of cure. No

woman of 30 has any business to be

wrinkled. Abstain from work and do

not get angry; in other words, don't

frown, and your wrinkle will stay

away five or ten years longer. When

once it is there, it may be partly re-

medied by free applications of oil—non-

odoriferous sweet oil perhaps. This sup-

plies the skin with fatty matter, the

absence of which is the primary cause

of wrinkles. A badly wrinkled fore-

head may be made as smooth as the

fairest maiden's by tightening the skin.

The folds are taken in by cutting away

a piece of skin under the curls of hair.

The skin is sewed together and thereby

tightly stretched so as to leave no op-

portunity for wrinkling. Vertical wrin-

kles are smoothed out by making an

incision between the eyes.

"Last but not least, a much desired

wrinkle can also be made to order—a

wrinkle upon which oceans of poetry

have been gushed forth. That wrinkle

is the dimple. The manufacture of it

is not difficult, though it must be ex-

ecuted with great nicety. Our old friend,

the electric needle, makes an incision,

the breadth of a hair, cutting certain

fibrous tissue. The skin caves in a tiny

bit, is pressed gently and held in a place

by a plaster. In a few days, tear off the

bandage and, presto! you have your

dimpled maiden."

Wherever the dermatologist's job

is completed and Miss Simpkins' stock

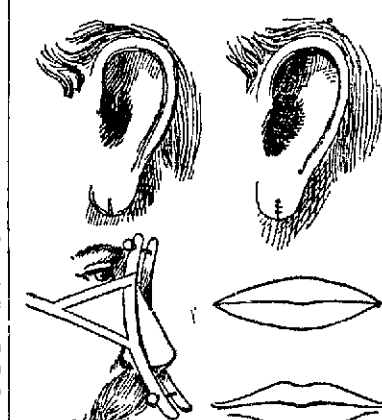
rises 500 per cent in the matrimonial

market.

E. T. GUNDLACH.



MISS SIMPKINS BEFORE AND AFTER.



DERMATOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

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About 50 pairs Ladies' Button Shoes, odd sizes and kinds, to go at \$1.00 pair this week.

Lot of Remnants of Carpet to be sold at 25c per yard.

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Fall weight Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.

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Palmer's best perfumes at Irwin's.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 48 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'.

The largest stock of cigars in the city at West's drug store.—7d-6

Everything in medicine from hair tonics to corn killers at Irwin's.

Peter Johnson, the farmer who moved to Iowa, has returned to Delavan.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mob 25-dtf.

Four La Rosa Key West cigars 25 cents, this week at West's drug store.—7d-6

Tie the "Lincoln Square" brand of cigars; five for 10 cents. West's drug store.—7d-6

Take the Daylight Special over the Illinois Central to St. Louis, next Saturday; only \$1.50 for the round trip.—10-43

Go to Springfield Sunday via Wabash. Special train leaving at 8.25 a. m. Only \$1 round trip. 9-4t

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**Finishing the Ceiling.**  
The carpenters are now at work on the ceiling of the first floor of the Powers block, getting that part of the big room ready for the Linn & Scruggs firm.

**Robbery.**  
The barn of Joseph Hill near Elwin was entered by burglars last night and a large part of a valuable set of harness stolen. The robbery has been reported to the police.

**Ordered Their Uniforms.**  
The members of the Republican drum corps have ordered their uniforms for the campaign. They will be ready in a few days and the boys will wear them at the rally next Wednesday night.

**"Uncle Josh."**  
All forenoon the small boys and the donkeys of the park who had tired their jaws talking the money question have been following the hayseed members of the Uncle Josh Sprucey band. They found the occupation an agreeable change. The band took in nearly all parts of the town.

**Knights of Pythias' State Meeting.**  
The Illinois grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Rock Island, October 16. It will be a large gathering of Pythians. Bloomington is now in the fight to secure the 1897 convention. The Republican secures the motion and moves the previous question. Bloomington has five K. P. lodges and the Pythians will not spare pains or expense to make the meeting a hummer.

**To the Point.**  
Mayor Conklin today received a letter from a friend who wrote from San Francisco, Cal. The writer stated that out there on almost any street corner idle men gather to discuss the money question. One day a party who had been arguing for sound money and protection, happened to say something about work. "To hell with work," was the quick answer of the free silver howler. "What we want is plenty of money, not work."

**A Failure.**  
Eds. Republican: "Coming events cast their shadows before." Populistic sentiment must be on the wane in this vicinity. We understand that arrangements had been made to have speaking in the interest of free silver, here last Wednesday night, Sept. 9; report also has it that the speaker of the evening arrived, well supplied with documents, etc., and finding the town deserted in a measure, probably on account of the Republican rally at LaPlace, went home disgusted. Lake City, Sept. 12. Absentee.

**Regimental Reunion.**  
The reunion of the 116th regiment Illinois Volunteers will be held on Sept. 17, 1896, at the old fair grounds where we camped in '62. All members of the regiment and their families are most cordially invited to attend. All are requested to bring baskets well filled.

The commissioners have authorized us to say that terms will be allowed in the grounds for that day. Ira N. Barnes, Pres., Isaac N. Martin, vice president, Dan Moore, treasurer, John Scott, secretary.

**No Change Yet.**  
There are still two custodians in charge of the Patterson & Maus hardware stock, one representing the sheriff and the Osborne claim of \$8600 and the other the National bank of Decatur which holds a chattel mortgage on all the goods. Neither side will budge. Yesterday Osborne's attorney proposed that the bank people cool off and settle down for an agreement. The bank's representative said he was perfectly cool and had been reasonably comfortable all along. But there was no agreement. Affairs remain the same. Both sides say they are on the ground floor and will stay there.

**Death of Dr. Delano.**  
Rev. H. A. Delano, pastor of the Belvidere avenue Baptist church, Chicago, died yesterday at Leicester, Mass. The news was received at Chicago by D. B. Dewey of Evanson, vice president of the Bankers' National bank and an intimate friend of Mr. Delano. It was quickly communicated to the members of his congregation and also to his friends in Evanston, where he was pastor for seven years previous to his removal to the Belvidere avenue church last spring. His death was the result of an attack of typhoid fever in the worst form, as he was ill but two weeks. Dr. Delano was personally known to many Decatur Baptists who have heard him and been benefited by his preaching.

**Wapella Meeting.**  
The Republicans had a rally in Wapella last night and were addressed by W. F. Calhoun. The meeting was to have been held in the park and seats were arranged for many people and it was expected that a thousand people would be present, but yesterday morning it began raining and rained all day up to late in the evening making the road very muddy. By the way it rained all day at Clinton and down to three or four miles this side all day. But notwithstanding this drawback the meeting was held in a hall which was thoroughly filled. The Republicans of that township have organized a juvenile glee club of from thirty to forty young people. This club attended the meeting and sang several catchy campaign songs. They are all uniformed and have been trained by Mrs. J. J. Rolofson. A male quartet was also present and sang several rousing songs. Considering the weather the meeting was a great success and indicates that the Republicans in that township are largely in the minority they are up and coming for McKinley, prosperity and sound money.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

R. S. Bohon went to St. Louis today on a business trip.

Mrs. P. D. Schneider is ill at her home on North Monroe street.

C. B. Ogle, of the Wabash city ticket office, is in St. Louis today.

Carl Rhuel went to Bethany this morning on a business trip.

Charles Pratt will leave soon for the east. He will attend school at Andover.

Mrs. E. A. West has returned home from Chicago where she has been visiting friends.

Hardin C. Wallace is home from Tuscola where he has been visiting for several weeks past.

Henry Roberts and Joe Franks went to Illinois today to play with the band at that place.

Mrs. A. J. Stoner has returned home from Springfield where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Marie McDermott, who has been visiting friends in New York City, returned home today.

Col. and Mrs. A. S. Burr and two daughters, of Benmont, are guests of William Voorhies and family.

J. W. McClellan, deputy circuit clerk, has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Miss Laura Moffit, of Meade, Kansas, who has been visiting Decatur relatives for three months, left for her home last night.

Mrs. R. G. Hanks left yesterday for Marshall, Ill., having been called there on account of the dangerous illness of her mother.

Miss Patsy Pickroll, of Lanesville, passed through the city today on her way to Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

F. P. Howard and family have returned home from Chariton, Ohio, where they have been visiting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett, who will visit in the city.

Miss Dora Longenecker, of the class of 1896, Decatur High school, will leave tonight for Chicago. Next week she will take the examinations for entrance to the University of Chicago.

W. R. Scruggs and family have returned from Rochester, N. Y., where they had been visiting for several months. Mr. Scruggs was seriously ill while absent. His many friends will be gratified to learn that while he is still very weak, he is mending rapidly.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 o'clock. Marcus A. Wolfe, general secretary of the association at Canton, Ill., will lead the meeting and make an address.

The contest for new members is getting to be quite a lively one. Elmer C. Wood's side is now ahead, having secured the largest number of new members so far.

The gymnasium classes are being formed by the new physical instructor, Mr. Blair. The senior class meet Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening of each week. The intermediate class meets Tuesday and Friday afternoon. A class composed of business men will be organized to meet in the evenings and another to meet in the afternoon.

The following is the program for the meetings at the woman's club next week:

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sorosis division will meet. The lesson will be on the life of James Russell Lowell.

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., the